

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Geography Division, ORR

31 AUG 1959

VIA

: OIS/LS

FROM

: Chief, Far East Division

SUBJECT

: Cancellation of Request for
North Korean Town Plans Made
in 1956

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm the cancellation of the second request for North Korean town plans made by the Korea Branch in 1956. [redacted] of your division has already been informally notified of our decision that operational necessity does not justify the amount of work involved in the preparation of these plans, especially since they are or will be in part duplicated by studies prepared by other U.S. agencies. [redacted] told us that the last plan listed in our first request for town plans made in 1955 is near completion; the ones already received have been appreciated by our operating units.

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2. We wish to express our gratitude for the highly professional work performed in response to our requests and for [redacted]'s excellent explanation of the government-wide work being done on North Korean town plans.

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